

Expression of interest to be appointed as a member of a Legal Aid Provider Selection Committee

Form information

Section 78 of the Legal Services Act 2011 authorises the Secretary for Justice to establish Selection Committees to assess and provide advice on applications for approval to provide legal aid services or specified legal services.

For each Selection Committee, the Secretary:

- must appoint a representative from the Ministry of Justice as chairperson of the Committee;
- must appoint a lawyer from a group of lawyers nominated by the New Zealand Law Society who the Secretary is satisfied is suitable and has expertise in relevant areas of law; and
- may appoint any other suitably qualified people that the Secretary thinks fit.

1 Personal information

Full name

Phone number

Email address

2 Qualifications

Qualification

Institution

Country

Year completed/ongoing

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Country

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3 Experience continued

Please indicate the extent of your experience in the following areas of law.
Include details including number of appearances and total years' experience

Civil

Court of Appeal and Supreme Court

Criminal

Duty Lawyer Scheme

Family

Family Legal Advice Service

Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court

Mental Health

Police Detention Legal Assistance Scheme

Refugees and protected persons

Waitangi Tribunal

Please give highlights of your career, whether legal or non-legal
For example, significant reports, decisions, or personal achievements.

4 Professional memberships

Please list professional bodies, legal and non-legal, you belong to or have previously belonged to. Please indicate if you have held office.

Organisation

Years

Office/s held including years held

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5 Publications

Please list any major published works of a legal nature

6 Legal aid provider status

Please indicate if you are or have been approved as a legal aid provider

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your provider number

7 Appointment

Please specify the area/s if law you think your skills would be best suited to when serving on a Selection Committee

Civil	Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court
Court of Appeal and Supreme Court	Mental Health
Criminal	Police Detention Legal Assistance Scheme
Duty Lawyer Scheme	Refugees and protected persons
Family	Waitangi Tribunal
Family Legal Advice Service	

8 Privacy statement

This form, your curriculum vitae, and any other material you supply will be held and used by the New Zealand Law Society and the Ministry of Justice to assess your suitability for appointment as a member of a Legal Aid Provider Selection Committee. The Ministry and the Law Society may also seek information about you from other people to assist in assessing your application.

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information held about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you would like a copy of your information, or to ask to have it corrected, please contact Amanda Frank using the details below.

I have read and understand this privacy statement

Send in this form

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